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SUBJECT: FRENCH ATTITUDES TOWARD THE MTN

1. FRENCH PERFORMANCE PRIOR TO AND DURING TNC ON US-EC
AGRICULTURE DISPUTE WAS GENERALLY UNHELPFUL AND OBSTRUCTION-
IST. ALTHOUGH WE FULLY COGNIZANT OF DEPTH OF FRENCH
INSISTANCE ON NON-NEGOTIABILITY OF CAP PRINCIPLES, WE
WONDER IF APPARENT FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO PUSH ITS HARDLINE
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POSITION ON AGRICULTURE IN MTN TO ITS LIMITS PORTENDS

FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN THEIR STRATEGY TOWARD AGRICULTURE IN THE MTN OR TOWARD THE MTN GENERALLY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF FRENCH ATTITUDES TOWARD THE MTN, THEIR STRATEGY, AND THE MOTIVATIONS BEHIND THEM. PARTICULARLY, HOW DO FRENCH AT A POLICY LEVEL SQUARE THEIR PERFORMANCE AT THE TNC WITH THEIR AGREEMENT AT RAMBOUILLET TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE MTN? WE HAVE ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FRENCH OBJECTIVES IN THE MTN WERE MORE LIMITED AND LESS AMBITIOUS THAN OURS AND PROBABLY THOSE OF ITS EC PARTNERS. AT ONE POINT THEY WISHED TO CONCLUDE THE MTN ON A LIMITED BASIS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY NOW LOOK TOWARD A LONGER MTN WITH RELATIVELY SLOW PROGRESS TOWARD LIMITED OBJECTIVES AS A MEANS TO ENHANCE ITS ROLE AS A DETERRENT TO PROTECTION-IST PRESSURES.

3. IN ADDITION IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORTS EVALUATE FRENCH MTN POSITION IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE FULL TEXTS OF COMMENTS BY SENIOR FRENCH OFFICIALS ON THE MTN OR RELATED MATTERS. KISSINGER

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